

## REPUBLICANS HOLD GET-TOGETHER MEET

Leaders from Over State Confer on Methods of Advancing Interests of Organization.

### PRESIDENT UPHELD IN CRISIS

At the organization of the Nebraska Republican Publicity association, at the Hotel Fontenelle Friday evening, the errand of the democratic party was reviewed by prominent republicans of the state, historical evidence that the republican party is the party of real progress and prosperity was presented, support as Americans was pledged to President Wilson in the present crisis and a publicity campaign started for the dissemination of republican policies in this state during the forthcoming national and state campaign.

The spirit of the meeting was the welding together of elements of the party—of men who have been contestants and who now expect to stand shoulder to shoulder as political brothers.

L. D. Richards of Fremont called the meeting to order and explained the purpose. A. W. Jeffers was chairman and J. E. Haynes, secretary.

Officers Are Chosen. Upon recommendation of the committee on organization—H. C. Lindsay of Lincoln, chairman—the following officers of the new association were elected: Frank Currie of Fremont, president; A. C. Epperson of Clay Center, vice president; Martin W. Dimery of Omaha, secretary; L. J. Dunn of Lincoln, treasurer. The officers will serve with the following on the executive committee: L. D. Richards, Fremont; Arthur C. Smith, Omaha; C. B. Towle, Lincoln; John P. Corbett, McCook; J. J. McLaughlin, Nebraska City; J. C. McLaughlin, Kearney; Paul Jensen, Nebraska City.

The members of the committee on organization which met during the afternoon were: H. C. Lindsay, Lincoln; C. F. McGraw, Omaha; Burt Mages, Norfolk; Charles W. Meeker, Imperial; William Runnells, Lincoln; C. C. Nish, Winnebago; C. D. Marr, Fremont; J. W. Welpton, Ogallala; C. A. McClelland, York.

Opportunity for Party. Several attacks were made by the speakers upon the democratic "maladministration" in matters of political, tariff and monetary policy. There was unanimity of opinion that a great opportunity faces the republican party and that success for the party and prosperity for the country will result from union and unity within the ranks of republicans. These republican leaders placed much stress upon the fact that a federal reserve association with Kansas City, which has resulted in the people here paying a 10 per cent tribute to satisfy democratic political ends, several speakers contended.

Upheld President's Hand. While feeling free to criticize the democratic administration in matters of policy, it was the sense of the meeting that republicans at this time rise above partisanship in recognizing the president as the spokesman of the country in the present national crisis, and in this connection the following resolution, offered by Ross L. Hammond of Fremont, was adopted:

"Whereas, It is the hope and desire of every citizen that our own beloved country may maintain itself in a position of complete neutrality and preserve the peace and welfare of the nation; nevertheless, be it

Resolved, That in this critical situation we are all American citizens, the president of the United States is our president, his position with respect to our foreign relations in this hour of danger is our position, and we hereby express our sympathy and support of his course and his advisers may take for the protection of the national honor."

Not Referring to Mexico. A brief discussion of the resolution resulted in the understanding that this referred to the German situation and not to the Mexican policy, the latter being condemned by E. J. Fremont, who, in his address, maintained that if this country had pursued a vigorous policy when troops were sent to Vera Cruz a year ago this country today would be in a position to command greater respect from the powers of the world.

A general feeling existed at the meeting that there should be a closer relationship between the republican organizations of the state and the republican newspapers, and that this new organization should work in harmony with the state committee and the National Republican Publicity Association.

Tariff and Bank Legislation. Congressman Charles H. Sloan of Geneva, referring to recent disruptions within the party, declared that the books are closed and the accounts dismissed. "The great and controlling issue of this campaign will be the same as in the last campaign, namely, the protective tariff," said the congressman. In continuation he declared: "The Underwood tariff law has few apologists, less defenders and no champions in the west and northwest. He said the administration is now hitting checks at Washington to pay the government expenses."

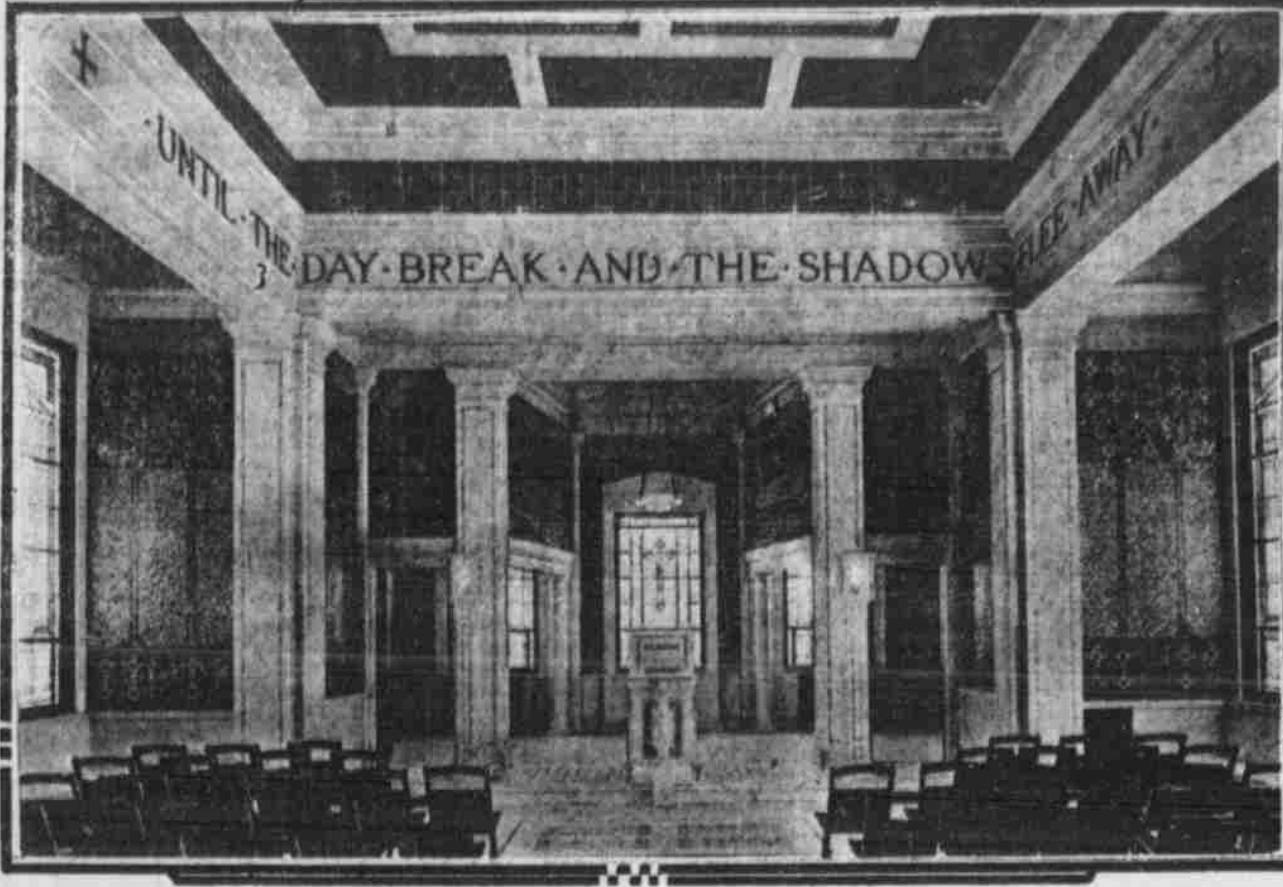
Party Large Enough for All. "If the democratic party is big enough to hold Bryan and Clark, the republican party is large enough to hold Taft and Roosevelt. It is necessary to get all elements and factors of the party together and all must work together," were the words of counsel offered by Victor Rosewater. He urged the necessity of the party getting behind acceptable candidates before expecting support by the republican papers of the state. "We need candidates who can support with enthusiasm and self-respect," he added.

Following Mr. Rosewater, John L. Webster presented the thought that republicans of the state should consider well the proposition of holding a state convention before the primary to consult on the availability of candidates and their recommendation to the voters men who will command respect of all republicans. He declared a great mistake was made when Taft was not re-elected, that Taft has shown proved himself one of the greatest Americans.

Heaviside's Speech. Congressman Frank C. Heaviside, from Falls City, impressed his fellow republicans with a forcible talk, a few excerpts of which are given:

"The democratic party, in its usual

## Interior View of New Chapel at Forest Lawn Cemetery



BEAUTIFUL STRUCTURE WHICH IS TO BE DEDICATED TODAY IS A MODEL OF CONSTRUCTION.

blond manner, declares that the income tax will meet any deficiency of the tariff law, but overlooks the fact that there is no income tax in democratic times. "Republicans at this critical hour of the nation should rise above partisanship and should not criticize nor offer suggestions. We are facing the greatest crisis in fifty years. We may need to reconvene congress. I bespeak for the republican party the same broad patriotism it has exhibited in times gone by. "We must fight the next campaign along commercial lines and the tragedies committed in Mexico."

Chairman Jeffers predicted that the slogan of McKinley will again be the slogan of the country and that permanent prosperity will follow in the wake of republican success next year. "If all republicans who profess to be republicans would be republicans on election day, we would have a regime which would benefit both capital and labor," stated the chairman.

Letters were read from E. J. Hainer of Lincoln, J. J. McCarthy of Ponca, Judge Grimes of North Platte, Edward Brown of Kearney, Judge Good of Wahoo and Judge A. W. Field of Lincoln, all pledging support in the forthcoming work of relieving the republican hosts.

Only One Successful Party. John L. Kennedy told the members of the association that watchful waiting may be all right for the democrats, but it is not a part of republican creed. He urged less words and more work, and he said the government has never been run successfully except under republican administration.

Judge Evans of Dakota City, Dennis Cronin of O'Neill and J. M. Thurston also spoke briefly. E. F. Gurney of Fremont related his experiences in a visit through the east and of the many closed factories he saw, due to democratic tariff policies, he said. He contended that any vision of a present was due to accidental conditions brought about by the European war. He referred to the "open season for shooting Americans in Mexico," which situation he characterized as an outrage.

Those Who Attended. Among those at the meeting were: Frank C. Heaviside, Falls City; Congressman Charles H. Sloan, Geneva; Crawford Kennedy, Lincoln; C. E. Abbott, Fremont; J. W. Welpton, Ogallala; Ross L. Hammond, Fremont; Harry C. Lindsay, Lincoln; E. F. Gurney, Fremont; Captain Phelps Paine, Lincoln; W. B. Howard, Dundee; Senator Sandall, York; Senator Charles Haden, Crawford; Senator H. P. Shumway, Wakefield; William Hunsicker, Lincoln; S. J. Weeks, O'Neill; D. H. Cronin, O'Neill; J. C. McNish, Winnebago; Carl Kramer, Columbus; L. W. Frazier, Fairmont; C. W. Meeker, Imperial; Harry Thomas, Harvard; Senator L. I. King, Osceola; L. D. Richards, Fremont; C. A. McClelland, York; Walter A. George, Broken Bow; C. D. Marr, Fremont; J. H. Roberts, Fremont; John Nesbitt, Tekamah; Nels Hauser, Lincoln; N. A. Huse, Norfolk; William Steuffer, West Point; John Bruesler, Wayne; Will Dorsey, Bloomington; J. E. Whitson, Harvard; F. D. Williams, Lincoln; Frank Evans, Winnebago; W. E. Evans, Dakota City; G. W. Watters, Victor Rosewater, Oliver Erwin, Harry S. Byrne, E. C. Hodges, Luther Drake, P. A. Shotwell, Henry Myers, A. W. Jeffers, J. L. Kennedy, J. M. Thurston, W. G. Ure, Robert Smith, J. B. Wooten, J. P. Palmer, H. A. Foster, James Walsh, J. L. Webster, Amos Thomas, A. C. Smith and J. E. Haynes, Omaha.

## Holdup Victim Arrests Man He Thinks Did Job

Jack Sheldon, 23 years old and a civil engineer, living at 232 Cass street, who on Monday night was held up and robbed at Twenty-fourth and Davenport while enroute to his home, Smith, III South Twenty-fourth street, to her home, found the man who he thinks robbed him early this morning, and at the point of a revolver held him until the police came. Sheldon was at Fourteenth and Douglas streets when he saw a man who afterwards gave him the name as Joe Beasie. Beasie, however, who resembled the man who robbed him.

Without waiting for help, he walked over to the man and covered him with a revolver and then asked the cashier of the Boston lunch room to call the police. At the station Sheldon declared that he was positive Beasie is the man who robbed him. Beasie tallies closely with the description given by Sheldon Monday night and also the one who robbed L. De Pierre and Mrs. O. M. Erickson.

Although the other victims of recent street robberies were not positive that the suspect was the man who held them up, he will be held for further investigation and will be given a jail sentence as a suspicious character unless he clears himself, the police assert.

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## AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

"Cap" Burton Loses Watch and Has it Returned to Him in Short Order.

### CHURCH PLANS A FESTIVAL

"Cap" Burton, head of the South Omaha Bursar, was robbed of a valuable watch yesterday afternoon while he slept in his office at the city hall. Burton was experimenting with the microscope of the sleeping fever, which is part of his official duties, when some person entered the office and abstracted the watch from his vest pocket. Later a small boy brought the watch back. Chief of Police John Briggs has turned the South Omaha police loose on the miscreant who stole "Cap's" timepiece.

The West Side Interdenominational church at Thirty-eighth and "G" streets will hold a two days' May festival May 24 and 25. A baby show and a "day" show will be the features of the two days. On the first day prizes will be given for the fattest, smallest and lightest baby under 2 years. A chicken supper will be served in the evening and a formal program put on by the children of the church at 8 o'clock. Dr. Adde Wiley Ralston will entertain.

On the second day, "ladies' day," there will be an entertainment at which prizes will be dispensed to the heaviest, lightest, tallest, shortest and oldest lady. On this occasion the supper will consist of roast beef. Miss Jessie Griffin and Mrs. J. E. Bednar will address the meeting.

Samson to Entertain Eagles. Local Eagles have closed arrangements whereby Samson will entertain the visiting Eagles during the state convention to be held in South Omaha, June 14 to 17. This is the first time that South Omaha has been honored by the state convention. President J. C. Walker and East President Roy Waters have worked hard to bring the convention here.

"Dad" Weaver, secretary of Ak-Sar-Ben, advised a number of local Eagles that Samson would take great pleasure in showing visiting Eagles a few things not in the Eagle ritual. Clearing House for Jobs. Pat Lavelle, councilman from the Fifth ward, is something of a wag and he has not neglected the opportunities offered by the passage of the Greater Omaha annexation bill. With the appointment of Herman Deal to the public improvement department of Omaha comes the wish from the local pie counter to the most numerous citizens of South Omaha and Omaha, died yesterday afternoon at the South Omaha hospital, after a short illness. He is survived by his widow and two sons, John and James, two daughters, Ella and Mrs. Dennis Hurley. Funeral announcements will be made later.

The funeral of John McKenna is to be held Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the home, 328 G street, St. Mary's church. Interment is to be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Novak Dead. Mrs. Anna Novak, aged 30, died Friday morning at St. Joseph's hospital. The funeral is to be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the late residence, 48 South Twenty-first street, South Omaha, thence to the Church of the Assumption, and interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

Special Hibernian Meeting. A special meeting of Division No. 21, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will be held at the McCrann hall at Twenty-fourth and O streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. Arrangements for the funeral of John McKenna will be announced.

Church Services. St. Martin's, Corner Twenty-fourth and J. Rev. John Wallis Ohl, pastor—services at 10 o'clock. St. Joseph's, 1001 S. 16th, Rev. J. J. McLaughlin, pastor—services at 8 o'clock. St. Mary's, 328 G street, Rev. J. J. McLaughlin, pastor—services at 8 o'clock. St. Ann's, 1001 S. 16th, Rev. J. J. McLaughlin, pastor—services at 8 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal, Corner Twenty-fourth and J. Rev. J. W. Kibben, pastor—services at 8 o'clock. St. Paul's, 1001 S. 16th, Rev. J. J. McLaughlin, pastor—services at 8 o'clock. St. Luke's, 1001 S. 16th, Rev. J. J. McLaughlin, pastor—services at 8 o'clock.

First Christian, Twenty-third and I. Rev. J. G. Albert, pastor—services at 8 o'clock. St. Paul's, 1001 S. 16th, Rev. J. J. McLaughlin, pastor—services at 8 o'clock. St. Luke's, 1001 S. 16th, Rev. J. J. McLaughlin, pastor—services at 8 o'clock.

Baptist, Twenty-fifth and H. Rev. William A. Hill, pastor—services at 8 o'clock. St. Paul's, 1001 S. 16th, Rev. J. J. McLaughlin, pastor—services at 8 o'clock. St. Luke's, 1001 S. 16th, Rev. J. J. McLaughlin, pastor—services at 8 o'clock.

Magic City Gospel. An ice cream musical and dance will be given this evening at the Danish

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## South Americans Are With United States

NEW YORK, May 15.—South American delegates to the coming Pan-American financial conference in Washington, a number of whom are now in this city, voiced their approval of the position taken by President Wilson in his note to Germany.

## CERTAIN U. S. MUST BREAK WITH BERLIN

Opinion in British Capital is Germany Will Reject Demands of United States.

### AMERICA UNSOUGHT AS ALLY

LONDON, May 15.—The American note to Germany and the new turn which the Italian situation has taken by reason of the real resignation of Premier Salandra and his cabinet are the features of today's war news.

The firm attitude which the American government has taken with regard to Germany's submarine action against its ships and citizens meets with general approval here and the question now is not "what the United States will do," but "what will Germany's answer be?"

Hope U. S. Stays Neutral. It is believed in high official circles here that Germany will not agree to reverse its submarine blockade policy, and the conclusion is drawn that the United States will be compelled to sever diplomatic relations with Germany. The hope is everywhere expressed that the United States will not be drawn into the war, as it is considered by observers of the situation that it is of greater assistance to the allies as a neutral than it would be as a belligerent.

The Italian situation is badly confused. The resignation of Premier Salandra's cabinet, it is believed, must delay Italy's action with regard to the war, and it is thought that nothing in this respect will be decided upon until the Chamber of Deputies meets next week, unless in the meantime King Victor Emmanuel induces the government to retain office, which step the premier might take as assurance of the people's confidence in his policy.

"President Wilson," says the Daily Chronicle, "has at last spoken out. His note to the German government is studiously courteous, but it is very firm in substance. There is one paragraph which will jar on British feeling. It is that in which he alludes to what he calls 'the humane and enlightened attitude hitherto assumed by the imperial government in matters of international right' and speaks of German influence in the field of international obligation as 'always ennobled upon the side of justice and humanity.'"

"In view of Germany's flagrant violation of international right and the laws of warfare by sea and land, these compliments sound strangely to the English ear. With this reservation we think that the note is worthy both of the occasion and the great country whence it emanates."

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## FRENCH CONTINUE VICTORIOUS RUSH

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### BRITISH HOLDING GERMAN

LONDON, May 15.—The belligerents on both the east and west battle fronts are engaged in most momentous battles. The French, who already have gained possession of what were thought to be impregnable German positions to the north of Arras, are reported to be continuing their victorious advance, while the British are asserted to be holding a large force of Germans in their front and repulsing all German attempts to reach Ypres, which has proved the graveyard of so many thousands of men since the opposing lines were established there last autumn.

Germans Claim Advance. The Germans claim to have made a slight advance, but with the battle ebbing and flowing this is not considered serious in military circles here. Along toward the coast the Belgian army has repulsed an attempt of the Germans to regain the bridgehead which the forces of King Albert established on the right bank of the Yser canal, while down in the Woivre another French army is pushing its offensive and claims to have gained possession of the whole of the forest of Le Pretre, which would be a step nearer to the allies' aim to force the Germans to evacuate St. Mihiel.

Position of Fronts. The Austro-Germans, after their lightning-like rush through western Galicia, have now reached a line running due north and south to the west of Przemyel, while the other armies emerging from the Carpathians are pressing the Russian flank.

Petrograd, however, continues to take the situation calmly, and although admitting that the Russian army has been forced back by overwhelming numbers and has lost heavily in the retirement, says the Russians are now concentrating on a new line and preparing for another battle.

Until this battle is decided, the British military critics are withholding their comment. It is pointed out by some of them, however, that more than once the Russians have been driven back, but that they have always recovered and made the victors regret their penetration into Russian territory.

Austrians Retreat. Down in southeastern Galicia and in Bukovina, according to Russian accounts, the Austrian army, which here has not the assistance of the Germans, is in full retreat and being harried by Russian cavalry. The Russians claim to have obtained the advantage of the German raiders in the Baltic province and to have taken 1,000 prisoners near Shavil.

There is no official report from the Dardanelles, but unofficial news is to the effect that the allies are slowly advancing despite the obstinate resistance of the Turks, against the heights commanding Krithia, on the one hand, and Kilit Bahr and Maidos, on the other.

## ELECTRIC STORM NEARLY CAUSES DEATH OF BABIES

MARION CITY, Ia., May 15.—(Special Telegram).—Two babies, each less than 2 years old, in opposite ends of the city narrowly escaped death when lightning struck their